

WESTERN MONTANA....

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REACHED THE LIMIT

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People of Missoula Are Willing to Assist in Beautifying the Permanent School Grounds—Now Is the Proper Time.

Missoula, Sept. 15.—The state university has rounded out the first week of its existence and an examination of the situation leads to the most encouraging conclusions. The most liberal estimates of attendance made last spring placed the enrollment for the opening term at from 60 to 75. This latter limit has already been reached and before Oct. 1 there will be 100 students enrolled at the university. President Craig and the other members of the faculty feel much encouraged over the outlook and the university expresses himself very confidently regarding the future of his school.

But there are yet many things in connection with the welfare of the new school which demand the care and attention of the people of Missoula. The citizens should be tireless in their efforts to advance its interests, and because it is well started there should be no abatement of interest. The liberal policy which Missoula has manifested regarding the school should be continued until the University of Montana shall be recognized as the leading institution of learning in the Northwest.

One of the first points which should receive attention, perhaps the very first, is the improvement of the grounds which will be the site of the permanent university building. These grounds should be fenced this fall or early in the spring, and when the next Arbor day comes it should be a general holiday. They should be set out all along the streets leading to the university site and the grounds themselves should be transformed into a grove. All this can be done easily and without much expense and it must be done by the people of Missoula. During the past few days a Standard reporter has called upon a number of leading business men in connection with this matter and every one of them has expressed his willingness to assist in the plan suggested. Water can be conveyed to the grounds for irrigating purposes and so distributed as to cover nearly the whole of the large campus with but little expense. If this is done next spring the grounds will be in splendid condition when the university building is erected, and its beautiful grounds will be a source of pride to the people of this city; but in order to accomplish this everybody must contribute something and some plan should be agreed upon as soon as possible.

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The Physician's Duty.

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Dates of the Three Fairs.

Missoula, Sept. 15.—For the benefit of those unfortunate whose memory is so short that they forget dates before they know them the information is given once more that the Stevensville fruit show will be held Sept. 19 and 20, the Missoula fair will occupy the dates Sept. 24, 25 and 26, the Hamilton fair will attract attention Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Livingston Invites Missoula to Play Ball.

Missoula, Sept. 15.—The baseball team has under consideration a proposition made by the Livingston team to come over on the same terms that the East Sideers came over here. It is not definitely known to-night what action will be taken as many of the ball tossers are away from town to-day.

Von Blumer (earnestly)—Old man, you have no idea how much it costs a man to send his wife away for the summer. Plankington—I suppose not. Von Blumer—No, sir! Since my wife has been away I've lost \$2 a night on the average—Memphis Scimitar.

ANACONDA LOCAL

The Choral Concert.

The Choral society has revised the programme printed heretofore in these columns, and with several additions have perfected an entertainment that no lover of good music should miss. The new programme is as follows:

PART I.

Chorus—"Sweet and Low".

Overture to "Zampa".

Prof. Wasterlain's Band

Male Chorus—"Hark, the Merry Drum"

Soprano Solo with violin obbligato—"For All Eternity". Miss Pauline Brownell

Dr. T. C. Harris and Fargher

Tranquille Solo—"Souvenir de Suisse Polka". Prof. Wasterlain

Oettete, mixed voices.

"Moonlight on the Lake".

Solo—"The Raft". Miss Pauline Brownell

Chorus—"Annie Laurie".

Overture to "Tannhauser". Prof. Wasterlain's Band

Female Chorus—

"Stars the Night Adorning".

Bass Solo with orchestral accompaniment—"Deep in the Mind". Mr. J. Norman

Recitation—"Benedict Arnold". Mr. Geo. F. Lyman

Soprano Solo—"Walz Song". Artie

Miss Pauline Brownell

Solo—"Fantasio Brillante". Arban

Mr. Otto D. Randall, baritone soloist.

Tenor Solo—"Genevieve". Mr. T. Sullivan

Dr. T. C. Harris and Otto Randall

Mandolin Solo. Mr. W. C. Dupeau

Chorus—"Beauteous Walz".

The Funeral of James Kirk.

The funeral of James Kirk, the unfortunate switchman, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the B. A. & P. employees. Every carriage and turn out in the livery stables was taken and a long cortège followed the hearse to the graveyard on the hill. The service at the grave was simple, but perfect in appointment. Rev. George W. Healey of the Presbyterian church conducted the service, made a few appropriate remarks and offered prayer. A choir consisting of Messrs. Thomas and Healy, Misses Clark, Trautman, M. J. Jones and Florence Redmond sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee" very effectively. Floral tributes were beautiful.

The arrivals at the Montana yesterday were: B. W. Freer, Cleveland, Ohio; D. M. Durfee, Philadelphia; H. B. Allays, John V. Petrie, city; G. B. Henrion, Cleveland, Ohio; A. Sutian, Butte; George Power, Escanaba, Mich.; D. J. McDonald, city; Mrs. M. M. Cox, Cable; Ernest Davies, Matteawan, N. Y.; W. C. Allerton, Missoula; T. J. Murphy, E. T. Kelly, Butte; James D. Hague, New York; B. J. Schlesinger, Chicago; P. A. O'Farrell, Spokane; J. C. Savery, Cable; Phil Daniels, Mario Andini, Butte; H. L. Anderson, H. W. Croker, Botron; Paul Root, Salt Lake City; T. Mittenberger, Omaha; James W. Hine, New York.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Some Facts About This Large and Famous Structure.

From Harper's Round Table.

For nearly five years I have been going over the Brooklyn bridge night and day, and it seems to me that every few days I see something in the arrangement of the details of the structure that I never saw before. It is a constant delight to watch the bridge under the varying conditions that affect it from day to day. One can see, for example, how carefully the wires for the electric lights are strung. They are almost within reach of any person walking across the structure, and yet there is absolutely no danger from them. It is interesting to watch the braces of the structure, how the big and little guys slope, now this way and that, and to note just where they change in the slanting direction. It is also interesting at the dead of night to see the workmen splice one of the car cables, taking out some broken strand and waving in another.

I was talking with one of the guards recently, who had been on the bridge since the day it was opened. He said that early one morning, in the first high wind that came after the opening, he looked over to the New York side and apparently saw one of the biggest chimneys in town bending this way and that, and he stood there and finally fastened it to fall. It didn't fall, although it bent far over, and he thought it must be wonderful mortar that could hold so many bricks together. Suddenly he noticed that the chimney was exactly in a line with one of the vertical cables, and he saw at once that it was the bridge and not the chimney that was swaying. The guard was unprepared for such a situation. Of course, the bridge was only moving a few inches from side to side, but when this man measured by a chimney a mile away, it seemed to move as much as the chimney had apparently been moving.

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